

## STATE BOTTLERS' ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held in Louisville on Feb. 15, and Mr. Wainscott Is Kept Busy.

Mr. G. L. Wainscott will be busy this week sending out notices to the bottlers of the state, notifying them of the semi-annual meeting of the Kentucky Bottlers' association, which will be held in Louisville on Feb. 15, 1911.

Mr. Wainscott is secretary of the association and the largest bottler in the state.

## CALLED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Is Held Saturday Afternoon for Purpose of Transacting Important Business.

A hurried call, signed by five members Saturday afternoon, brought the city council together Saturday night in special session.

The petition stated that the object of the call was to "pass ordinances regulating the shooting of fireworks during the Christmas holidays in the city limits and to transact other important business. After they had assembled, however, it was found that there were already enough ordinances on the books to take care of this matter and the important business was then transacted.

The important business was to receive the resignation of Mr. C. G. Bush as councilman of the First ward and to elect his successor. Mr. Bush recently moved to the Citizens' Bank building, which is in the Fifth ward, and was not eligible to act as councilman from the First ward longer.

The choice of naming the one who was to succeed Mr. Bush was left to Mr. Geo. Hon, who is also councilman from the First ward, and he presented the name of Mr. H. B. Scrivener, whom he said he would vouch for and Mr. Scrivener was unanimously elected.

In order that there would be no delay or hitch the county clerk was on hand and administered the oath of office to Mr. Scrivener. An order was issued ordering the clerk to pay all the city officers on Dec. 23, in order that they would have some money for Christmas. All the councilmen were present and Mayor J. A. Hughes presided.

## ACCIDENT ON BOONE AVENUE

The Two Victims Leading a Jaded Bay Horse Return to the City, After Varied Experiences.

Amusing things occur, especially since the whisky war in the North End has been on.

Last Saturday night two men were driving out Main street and attempted to turn into Boone avenue. They made a close call for the new Catholic church, but finally got headed out Boone avenue. When they reached the residence of Mr. L. H. Bush they were talking rather wildly, the driver wanting to stop and make some inquiries, while his companion was urging him to go on, saying: "All you need is a little more judgment and we will get there."

The driver finally prevailed, and pulling his horse up, asked a passer-by if he could tell how they could get to Ford. They were told to just keep on the way they were going and they would soon get there. The driver gave the horse a rap with his whip and as the horse plunged forward the other fellow said: "Watch the son-of-a-gun go," and he was going some.

Twenty minutes later a man with a noticeable limp and a meek expression was seen leading a bay horse, wet with sweat and with a few strings of harness on him down Main street. Another man was walking along the pavement with the rest of the harness on his arm. The man who had directed them to Ford saw them and said to the one who was carrying the

harness: "Partner, you didn't get to Ford?" He said: "No, we met a fellow out here who ran into us, turned us over and broke our harness. Partner, can you tell me where I can find a harness shop to have our harness mended?" He was told and they went happily on their way.

## RESTAURANT TO CHANGE HANDS

Mrs. Delaney-Bush Withdraws From Firm on Account of Ill Health. Business May Be Reopened.

The restaurant business conducted by Mrs. Jennie Delaney Bush and Miss Hoskins in the Conway building on Court street was closed Monday. They had only been in business a few months, and quit on account of the ill health of Mrs. Bush.

It is probable that the restaurant will be reopened under a new management in the near future.

## FIVE ARRESTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Bargain Counter Whisky Is Partial Cause of Briskness of Business in Police Circles.

The bargain counter whisky was partly the cause of business being brisk in police circles Saturday night. Five arrests were made. Rich Moon, of Bourbon county, heard of the cut rates and came all the way here to get his share. He got it, and the Mullins house got him. Owen Gilvin was so unfortunate as to get disorderly and he found his way to the same place. Gilvin was accompanied by Sam Morris, who acted disorderly with him. Dexter Bell and Blank Charles got hold of the fighting kind and they are waiting at the Mullins house for Judge Pendleton to pass judgment on their case of engaging in an affray.

## NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Motion Is Argued by Attorneys and Executors Will Appeal to the Higher Court.

The Lisle will case was called before Judge Lewis Walker Monday morning in the circuit court on the motion for a new trial made by the executors. The questions were argued by Attorneys J. F. Winn, J. M. Stevenson and Robert Harding for the executors, and Attorneys D. L. Pendleton and V. W. Bush for the contestants.

The grounds for a new trial were exceptions to the rulings of the court in receiving and rejecting testimony on the former trial, the instructions given by the court and improper argument of counsel. After a hearing Judge Walker overruled the motion for a new trial and the executors excepted and prayed an appeal to the court of appeals, which was granted.

## UNLAWFUL SALE OF INTOXICATING DRINKS

Officers Boone and Madigan Arrest George Bush in Poynterville for Violation of Sunday Closing Law.

A raid was made Sunday on several places where it was suspected whisky was being sold unlawfully by the police department. The raid was made by Officers Boone and Madigan. The only arrest made was George Bush, colored, who was selling liquor in the store of Oren Bates in Poynterville. He was tried before Judge F. P. Pendleton and fined \$60 and costs.

Always remember that if a man knows where he can make a dollar he will not tell you about it; he will go after it himself.—Atchison, Kan. Globe.

## PRETTY IDEA IN DECORATION

Realistic Snow Storm May Be Seen on Interior of Building and Windows Artistically Done.

A pretty idea for Christmas decoration is carried out on the interior of the spacious store of McCord & Phillips.

Hundreds of cotton flakes are strung on invisible threads, in such a way as to give the effect of a winter snow storm. From the center of the ceiling is an immense aircraft, with a miniature Santa Claus enjoying an aerial voyage.

A small motor above one of the display windows puts the snow flakes in gentle motion, and the entire effect is very realistic.

The windows are decorated from the stock of the splendidly filled store, Princeton and Stacy-Adams shoes for men and Princess for ladies being displayed to the best advantage.

Autumn leaves are used profusely in one window in connection with shoes and other suitable gifts for ladies, while a splendid display of men's furnishings compose the contents of the other window.

## PEOPLE'S FORUM GIVES SOME REASONS.

To the Editor of The News: In response to the query in People's Forum of Saturday, allow me to make a categorical answer to those questions, for I recognize the right of "The People" to know the "What and Why" of the acts of their supposed servants. The board of councilmen, answering the first question, "Why was the city judge's salary raised," would answer for a minority of the council. In the first place five councilmen were pledged to the act.

Secondly, in scrutinizing the celebrated Richmond, Ky., case, decided in 1906, in which Judge Benton's decision was reversed by the court of appeals, this latter court held the police judge, under the charter of fourth-class cities, entitled to a deputy clerk, and after much abstruse reasoning decided that the city and not the judge must pay the salary of the clerk. Also that he might act as his own deputy and receive the salary for the extra services. With this mandate of the law before our eyes, the board almost unanimously decided to be agreeable, and not force the judge to appoint a clerk and collect by such the salary. Moreover, we had it authentic that the incumbent was in a conciliatory mood and willing to waive all claims for the time past—11 months, \$330—on condition that we unanimously voted him the pay for a deputy. The latter we could not secure; therefore, the back pay was allowed. On this latter point the city attorney ruled that no suit would lie for collecting the claimed back pay; but for the sake of harmony and to prevent litigation to the hurt of the city's business it was allowed with but a single dissenting vote. This answers questions Nos. 1 and 2.

The answer to question 3: "Why allow the architect so much for city hall plans, \$590, or about that?" It was the opinion of a minority, approaching closely to a majority, that the allowance was excessive. The architect's proposal was to charge 2 per cent on the plans, but consented to let the council decide what was an equitable fee. The claim was referred to a committee of the members of the council, who from experience as builders and contractors were best judges of the value of such services. This committee refused to recommend any reduction of the claim. Therefore, it was unanimously allowed, presuming it to be a just one, and not exorbitant, as at first supposed. Very sincerely yours, M. S. BROWNE.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 19.

## A BELL BOY.

The attraction at the Winchester opera house for three nights beginning Thursday, Dec. 22, will be a repertoire of rollicking musical comedies by "A Bell Boy" company, with Johnny Galvin, the Geo. M. Cohan comedian, and Ella Galvin, the winsome little soubrette, as the chief funmakers of the big company representing the productions.

Resides being full of amusing comedy situations, witty dialogue, brilliant lyrics, tuneful music and all that goes to make up high class musical shows, "A Bell Boy" company has a number of big acts and novelties that place it in a class all by itself at the very front of attractions of this order. Everything is new and bright. The scenery, a special 60-foot carload of it, is described as being beautiful, the costumes gorgeous and the mechanical and electrical effects such as have never before been attempted outside of New York.

One of the sensational scenes is a song by Ella Galvin, in which she introduces a regulation sized touring car with a bewildering blaze of light furnished by over two hundred electric globes. Another brilliant electric effect is the great "Moon" scene, a magnificent spectacle in itself, introducing the charming little Ella Galvin as Cupid riding a huge electric moon. The latter scene, with the electrical scenery painted for it, the costumes and the chorus properties and electric effects, is said to be one of the most costly single scenes ever used in a musical comedy employing, as it does, the entire strength of the company.

This will be a rare treat for Winchester theatergoers to see musical productions up to a standard of the \$1.50 shows for the popular prices of 25c, 35c and 50c. The company carries 30 people, including a large chorus of pretty girls.

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## WRIT OF HABES CORPUS FILED

By Which Grover C. Fish Hopes to Obtain Possession of His Infant Son.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 19.—Attorneys for Grover C. Fish filed a petition Saturday afternoon for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Shackelford for the purpose of securing the possession of Fish's infant son from the Welch family in Berea, with whom the child has been since about a month before Samuel E. Welch was killed last spring by Fish.

The child was virtually held as a prisoner by Welch, the attorneys say, for several weeks before his death, and since then it has been carefully guarded by the members of the household, including Fish's wife, for the purpose of preventing Fish from obtaining possession of the child. The Welch family has refused to even let the father see his child, Fish's attorneys claim. They are confident that they will obtain custody of the child.

The case grows out of one of the most dramatic startling tragedies ever enacted in the history of the county. Last April Grover C. Fish shot and killed Samuel E. Welch, who was his father-in-law, in a drug store in Berea. Fish surrendered himself immediately, but was released in the Madison circuit court on bond.

The venue of the case was thereafter changed to Jessamine county, on application of the commonwealth, on the ground that it could not have a fair trial if the case was tried in Madison county, because of Welch's character and standing. The trial will take place during the second week in January in the Jessamine circuit court at Nicholasville.

## POPULAR OFFICIAL MOVES TO MADISON

Deputy Sheriff Bush Resigns and Makes Arrangements to Go to His Farm Near Richmond.

Deputy Sheriff Bush, who has been acting deputy sheriff under Mr. W. O. Brock since he has been sheriff, resigned Saturday and began moving to his farm in Madison county Monday. Mr. Bush has been one of the leading deputies in Mr. Brock's office and has made a good officer.

Some men are so dense that about the only time they ever get next is in a barber shop.

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## SEN. LORIMER IS EXONERATED

Committee Declares That He Would Have Had Majority of Three Votes Without Fraud.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, was given a clean bill of health Saturday by the subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his election to succeed Senator Hopkins. The report of the investigation was made to the full committee on privileges and elections, which then adjourned until Tuesday to give the members opportunity to study the evidence and the subcommittee report.

Evidence that there was money passed between certain members of the Illinois legislature was not ignored by the subcommittee, but it was declared that if the votes of members charged either with receiving or paying money had been eliminated, Mr. Lorimer would still have had a majority of three votes. The subcommittee was a unit in asserting that the evidence did not show that Mr. Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jack-pot" or any money to influence the legislature in the preferment of himself for the senatorship.

## MORE FACTS ABOUT FAMOUS SCULPTOR

Mr. John W. Murphy Gives Retrospective of the Life of Joel T. Hart.

Our old friend, J. W. Murphy, knew Joel T. Hart intimately. Mr. Murphy has given us some additional facts about his life and work.

The last stone chimney built by Joel T. Hart is at Mr. Horton's at Flatrock, in Bourbon county. It was engaged for some weeks on the work, which he completed in splendid style, meeting the praise of the entire family. Every good rock had Joel T. Hart cut on it. Mr. Hart was asked why he did this? He replied briefly that "the day would come when they would know." He knew the genius he possessed and his answer proved his immortal future.

After leaving Mr. Horton's he was engaged to work for Mr. Pat Doyle at Lexington. Mr. Doyle was an Irishman and I believe was the best workman in marble and stone Lexington ever had. His shop was on the corner of Upper and Second streets. This shop had a room 6x6 feet, in which Joel T. Hart worked and slept. This was a diminutive place to shelter a man of such a grand and splendid genius. Here he trailed early and late and even Mr. Doyle, his boss, was no more than an uneducated boy, just beginning to learn the trade.

Mr. John S. Wilson, a druggist, lived the second house from the shop and at once saw the talent and skill of Mr. Hart, and helped him financially. This was an incentive to genius, and an honor to Mr. Wilson. It was not until Mr. Hart cut a bust of Chief Justice George Robertson, of Lexington, that his genius was recognized. This only lacked breath to be Mr. Robertson.

His next model was the Hon. John P. Crittenden, which was perfect. Then he took a cast of Henry Clay and went to Florence, Italy, to begin his glorious career. He cut three life statues of Mr. Clay, for which he received \$10,000 each.

After this he began the figure of a woman on which he spent 21 years, stating that it took the Lord that length of time to accomplish a beautiful woman. His name will never die as long as the sun beautifies the earth.

Referring to "Woman Triumphant" Mr. Murphy says:

"Mrs. Mary Woodward, living on the corner of Limestone and Constitution streets, at Lexington, Ky., offered to furnish the money free if the city would employ an engineer to draw a waterproof and fireproof building in which to keep Joel T. Hart's magnificent statue, 'Woman Triumphant.' Many citizens thought the court house was the proper place to keep the figure, so that the thousands might gaze upon this immortal dream, worked out in Carrara marble.

The place was sought by thousands, and the figure was the admiration of every person. Handmarks showed upon it and it was cleaned, and finally it was enclosed in a large glass mold. It was still the praise of every tongue, and remained in its grandeur until during a school entertainment in the building some waste paper and trash caught fire. Many persons wanted to carry the figure out. Others believed the fire could be extinguished without damage. The flames increased so rapidly that they reached the steeple or cupola and soon consumed the woodwork of the large bell, which was over this figure, and fell, crushing it to pieces.

This was a great loss to mankind, and no model had been kept by our poet-sculptor, Joel T. Hart."

## CHRISTMAS SALE.

The ladies of the First Episcopal church will have a Christmas sale on Tuesday in the Opera House block. The patronage of the public is solicited.

## ON CHARGE OF PETIT LARCENY

Jay Young and Louis Robinson, Both Colored, Are Given Jail Sentences in Circuit Court.

Jay Young, colored, was tried in the Clark circuit court Monday morning on two charges of petit larceny and sentenced to seven months in the county jail. Louis Robinson, colored, was also sentenced to 60 days in the county jail on a charge of petit larceny. Young stole two pairs of boots from the store of R. Frank, and Robinson was charged with stealing a pipe from the B. George drug store on North Main street.

After these two cases were finished the petit jury was discharged until Wednesday morning.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mr. Andy Henry.

Mr. Andy Henry, aged 57, died at his home in Lexington Sunday morning of complications.

Mr. Henry is a brother of Mr. Luther Henry, of this city, and besides a widow is survived by five children. The body was brought to this city on the 12 o'clock C. & O. train and taken from here to North Midletown for burial.

Poets are born—but unfortunately they seem to live as long as other people.

About the freshest things to be found on a farm in summer are the city boarders.

## TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

The first of the new year is approaching and every merchant needs money. The News is no exception to the rule. It has a large amount of money due on the rural routes and by mail. Every subscriber that is delinquent will find the date to which he has paid up on the margin of the paper. It is hard for this office to reach you; but it is mighty easy for you to drop in while in town on a Saturday or some other day and give us a few dollars. Kindly remember your subscription the first time you are in Winchester. Don't out it off.

After the first of the year The News will be compelled to cut off all subscribers who are in arrears three months. This is not because we are not willing to trust you, but because of the postoffice department. Under the rulings no daily paper can be sent through the mails at the regular rates to any person who is back three months in his subscription. We know you do not want to stop the paper, therefore aid us all you can and help our pocket also by coming in right away and paying up.

## AUDITORIUM.

No moving picture theater is complete without a good singer for illustrated songs, so Messrs. Bloomfield & Ratliff, who manage the Auditorium theater, and who are endeavoring to give their patrons a good show, have engaged Mr. Fred Dakin to sing illustrated songs. Mr. Dakin was to sing last week, but on account of illness was unable to sing until this week. The song selected by Mr. Dakin for Monday night is very beautiful, and in connection with

2000 feet of the latest and newest pictures, makes a splendid show. A comedy picture entitled, "Advertising for a Wife" and a drama, "A Life for a Life," will be shown Monday night.



## MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat: If it were not for the big holdings of bull leaders in this wheat trade and the uncertainty as to what they will do on a break or bulge there would be a much better trading market and probably a decline in prices. As it is the pit trade and the country go very slow about selling on the dips and stop buying quickly on the swells. It makes a narrow market. Argentine news is conflicting as to the surplus the estimate this week is 65,000,000 to 119,000,000. The foreign markets most vitally affected seem to regard the harvest season south of the Equator as favorable and recent cables seem to anticipate an early and large movement of new wheat from that quarter after the first of the year. Except as the market gets a rally from covering by shorts or a show of support from the bull leaders, we think the tendency will be downward.

Corn—The one surprising thing in the corn trade of the past couple of days has been its stubbornness in the face of selling pressure and the heavy receipts. Only yesterday, when the run of corn on this market was 540 cars, May prices lost but 3-5 of a cent. There is a very limited Eastern demand and not much call for cars in that direction. It looks as if stocks will pile up here fast. With continued fine weather and large receipts there is uncertainty enough in the situation to induce active selling on all hard spots.

Oats—Some active people in the oats trade were on the buying side of December and May yesterday and with moderate receipts and large shipping sales the market is showing considerable firmness.

Provisions—Gelts says 11,000 hogs, against 15,000 last year. Until the January option is out of the way we are liable to have unsettled conditions, as it is a question to be settled between the longs and shorts, as in ribs and pork there are no stocks as yet and only a few weeks to make them. Surrounded by above conditions makes it impossible to judge the action of the market for the near future.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle: receipts 200 head; steady; beefs \$4 15 @ 7 35, Texas steers \$4 @ 5 10, Western steers \$4 @ 5 85, stockers and feeders \$3 35 @ 5 10, cows, heifers \$2 35 @ 6, calves \$7 @ 9 25. Hogs: receipts 10,000 head; dull at \$6 70 @ 7 75. Sheep: receipts 15,000 head; steady; natives \$2 40 @ 4 30, Western \$2 30 @ 4 30, yearlings \$4 30 @ 5 65, lambs, native, \$4 25 @ 6 30, Western \$4 50 @ 6 25.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Cattle: receipts 34; steady; fair to good shippers \$4 60 @ 5 65, common \$2 25 @ 3 75. Hogs: receipts 2493 head; strong, 5c higher; butchers and shippers \$7 85 @ 7 90, common \$5 75 @ 7 90. Sheep: receipts 30; steady at \$2 @ 3 65, lambs steady at \$3 75 @ 5 50.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A black fur piece for neck, between corner of College and Boone and Brown-Proctoria Monday morning. Return to Robbins at News office. 12-19-tf

FOR RENT—My cottage on Alabama street, close to Hickman school building. Mrs. Geo. D. Fox. Home phone 594. East Tenn. 176. 12-19-3t



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## ABOUT WAR.

The secret communication reported to have been sent to congress last week about our unpreparedness for war and the donation by Andrew Carnegie of ten million dollars to promote peace has caused our people to think more or less on the subject of war possibilities. On this subject we take pleasure in printing a sensible editorial from the New York Tribune:

"It must be confessed that the more we hear about the 'war scare' at Washington the more does it seem probable that some of the uses which have been made of that rather melodramatic incident, and particularly some of what we may call the anti-sear utterances which have been delivered concerning it, had their origin in, or at least received their pretty direct inspiration from, a point not altogether remote and detached from the classic soil of

Buncombe county. If, indeed, the greater part of the episode did not savor of much ado about nothing, it must have been peculiarly unfortunate in some of its most conspicuous aspects. Surely there was no adequate cause for the agitation which was displayed over the "secret" report which was at the storm center. So far as can be ascertained by painstaking scrutiny there was really nothing in that document which has not long been common property in the market place of Gath and in the streets of Askelon—or which might not have been, had the barbarians without the pale been sufficiently curious to take notice. If the world does not know the size and distribution of our fortifications, and the contrast between our militia and the regulars, and all the rest of it, it must be because the world fails to read the thousand and one pub-

lications in which those facts are explicitly set forth.

"Nor can we agree to the proposition that to admit a perfectly well known truth implies an incorrigible degree of moral turpitude or answers to the constitutional definition of high treason. It is not good taste and it is not patriotic to deery our own land or to exploit unnecessarily the paucity of its military defense. But we should certainly regard it as of at least equally questionable taste and sense to go swaggering about with a chip on our shoulder and proclaim our readiness to whip all creation when we know that in fact we are unprepared for even a small war. There really is, it seems to us, nothing in the question of preparing for war or keeping the peace which is incompatible with cool nerves and common sense or which it should be impossible to discuss without flying

off at a tangent.

"While we have no sympathy with those alarmists who see a hostile cruiser in every gull that glides along the horizon and suspect every packing case of Japanese goods to be a wooden horse filled with Satsuma braves, we can have none either with those who affect to consider this nation superior to the common laws of mankind and therefore exempt from the need of ordinary preparations for self-defense. We do not need universal conscription nor a vast standing army. But neither can we prudently afford to go without a navy strong enough to meet any that is likely to be sent against us, or fortifications at all of our chief ports and at both ends of our great isthmian canal as nearly impregnable as engineering skill can make them. Our government is proceeding in a rational and orderly manner to provide these essentials, and we have no doubt that it will take suitable steps to increase the efficiency of the army in whatever degree may be necessary. As for the rest let us be tranquil. Buncombe county, at least, is in no immediate danger of invasion."

President Taft is a progressive. His mistake was in surrounding himself with the reactionaries and listening to them, rather than to his real friends.

If the Democrats could avoid a session of congress next December it would be better for them in the election the next November.

Judging from our exchanges we conclude that when the editor's mind is out of material he writes: Do your Christmas shopping early.

Dispatches from Washington say that Caleb Powers has been in Washington trying to usurp the prerogatives that belong to Congressman Edwards until March 4, next. Going too fast got Caleb into trouble once and it may do so again.

Of course, every baby is beautiful, but it is surprising how quick they can grow out of it.

We hear no more sneers at the independent voter. The time for the yellow dog to get votes is on the wane.

From the way State Inspector Todd is turning in money collected from delinquent county officers we are inclined to think that all county officials are not honest.

Elim's Ohio, volume 1, No. 1, is before us. Emin Elim is the editor, with headquarters at Hazel Green, Ky. The first thing Elim says on his editorial page is: "If I commit suicide it will be the last thing I do." It is a little paper full of bright sayings and sunshine thoughts. The price is only 25c per year.

## NOTICE!

I will not pay any bills charged to me without an order from me. R. H. Talbott. 12-13-2w

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## HON. CALEB POWERS

## STOPS IN WINCHESTER

Is Guest of Postmaster John G. White, on His Way Home From Washington.

Hon. Caleb Powers stopped over in Winchester Sunday on his way home from Washington. While in the city Mr. Powers was the guest of Postmaster John G. White.

## TO ATTEND COURT

## IN MT. STERLING

A large number of Clark county farmers left Monday morning for Mt. Sterling to attend the Montgomery county court. The purpose of most of them in going was to purchase cattle for winter feeding.

## WINCHESTER IDEA—HUSTLE

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Do your Xmas shopping here—and save golden minutes and silver dimes.

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Wool dress goods of all kinds and qualities are cut to the quick—you will have to come and see our prices to realize the great reductions.

## READY-TO-WEAR

All coats and ready-to-wear garments of every description, all this season's styles, are reduced as never before this early in the year.

## TAILORED WAISTS

\$3.75 Waists go at .....\$2.25  
\$2.50 Waists go at .....\$1.75

## MUSLIN AND DIMITY WAISTS

\$1.50 Waists go for .....99c  
\$1.00 Waists go for .....72c

## BLACK SOIESETTE WAISTS

\$2.00 Waists .....\$1.21

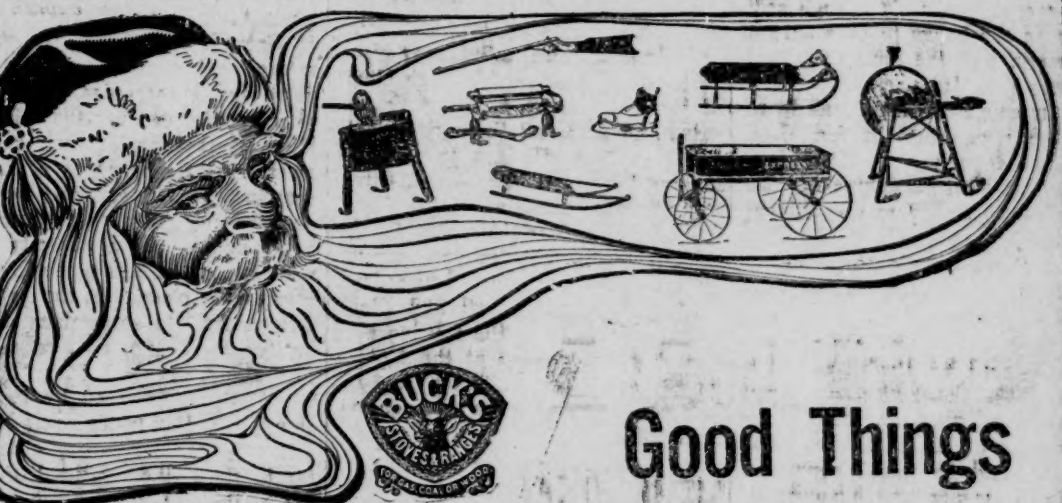
## COLORED AND SILK WAISTS

Waists which sold from \$5 to \$6.50 go in this sale for.....\$2.99

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All muslin underwear also goes in this sale at prices that will astonish you.

## ARTIS &amp; TURNBULL



**Good Things  
HERE FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.**

A visit to our store will prove. Our Modern Hardware Store offers much that exceedingly appropriate for gift giving.

**Baking Dishes Coffee Percolators  
Pocket and Table Cutlery  
Razors and Razor Straps**

Something for boy or girl, man or woman.

Won't You Call and Let Suggestions Help You?

## ROCHESTER WARE SPECIALS:

Baking Dishes..... \$2.50 to \$6.00  
Waiters..... .50 to 3.50  
Cake Baskets..... 2.00 to 4.00  
Coffee Pots..... .85 to 2.50

## USEFUL GIFTS:

Washing Machine.....\$3.50 to \$10.00  
Carving Knives..... 1.50 to 8.00  
Knives and Forks.....50c to \$12 Per Set  
Tea Spoons.....25c to 2 Per Set  
Table Spoons.....50c to 4 Per Set

A Malleable Coal Range or a Buck Gas Range in the heart of the home delights the whole family

COME TO-DAY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

**GRUBBS & BENTON,**

CORNER BROADWAY and MAIN.



# WAKE UP—WAKE UP

THE TIME IS AT HAND.

If you expect to secure your Christmas Presents Early and give the Clerks a rest; or if you want the pick of Our Holiday Goods you Must Call Immediately.

## TAILORED SUITS

We have Splendid Values in our Tailored Suits. They are all now going at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Come also and see our Fine Assortment of

## PERSIAN SILKS

for Waists, Phoenix Mufflers and other accessories.

## FANCY SCARFS

See our Fine Line of Messaline and Crepe de Chene Fancy Scarfs. Also a Fine Line of Plain and Fancy Pocket Books in Leather and Alligator Skin.

Also a Good Line of

Brass Jardinieres, etc.

We have a complete line of all kinds of Seasonable Merchandise, Silks and Wool Goods, which you should see before buying elsewhere.

# CLIFTON B. ROSS.

## SOCIETY

### Miss Croxton at Home.

Miss Anne Croxton, who has been in Pennsylvania, has returned, to spend the holidays at home. Miss Croxton has the chair of Latin at Ogontz school, near Philadelphia, and is greatly pleased with the work.

The Ogontz school is a finishing school for young ladies and now has about 120 students. It is one of the most complete schools of its kind in the country.

### Enchre Club.

Mrs. Harvey Franklin will entertain the Enchre club on Wednesday.

### Surprise Party.

A number of friends surprised Miss Sallie Ecton with many useful tokens of their esteem on Saturday. Miss Ecton rallied gracefully to the occasion and entertained her guests in a charming manner.

### For Hospital.

Messrs. Bloomfield and Ratliff have generously offered to donate half of a week's proceeds from the Auditorium theater to the King's Daughters' hospital fund.

### Crenshaw-Moffett.

Announcement has been received

here of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Craig Moffett, of Lebanon, to Dr. John Crawford Crenshaw. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Dr. I. S. Moffett, and is a young lady of charming personality. She visited Mrs. Joe Tanner here in the spring and won many friends, who extend best wishes.

Dr. Crenshaw is a young man of sterling qualities, in every way worthy of the lovely bride he has won.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church.

Members will please bring Advocates.

Mr. Gov. Bowen, with Al. G. Fields' minstrels, is at home for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bowen. He will leave Saturday to join his troupe in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. Rossie Denton, who has been ill of fever, is improving slowly.

Mr. J. W. Porter was in Richmond Saturday.

Miss Anna Speck Thompson has returned from Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Hon. Caleb Powers, congressman-elect from the Eleventh Kentucky district, was in Winchester on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Lovett, of Ford, was here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hoskins was in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Kate Curry will arrive Monday from Cincinnati, where she has been attending the Art Institute.

Mr. John McDonald, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. J. D. Bush and family are moving to Madison county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Benton were in Richmond Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Todd, of Ruckerville, is visiting Miss Nannie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore will spend the holidays with relatives in Lexington.

Miss Kittie Hisle, of near Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bush.

Mr. Wilson Broadus will leave Friday for a week's visit in Georgetown.

Miss Myrtle Bonar and Mr. Harry Price, of the county, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Salmon.

Miss Edna Ramsey and Mr. Lyle Ramsey will spend the holidays with relatives at Mair Station.

Mr. Leonard Rye is visiting in Harrison county.

Mr. Homer Burke spent Sunday with his grandfather at Becknerville.

Mrs. Ellen Gaines, of Frankfort, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brent Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinner and little daughter, Paullean, will leave shortly to visit the former's mother, in Elk Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Push have moved from Chaplin, Ky., to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rush are the parents of Mrs. Fred Broadus.

Miss Marietta Powell is visiting in Lexington.

### AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.

Have some of those beautiful seja photos made at Earp's gallery. Just the thing for your friends. Don't delay, Christmas will be here before you realize it.

11-19-3wks-a.o.d

## READ THIS

ALL WHO SUFFER FROM CATARRH, SORE THROAT OR COLDS.

Millions of people throughout America have breathed HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) and now own a HYOMEI Inhaler made of hard rubber.

If you own a HYOMEI Inhaler, no matter where you live, you can get a bottle of HYOMEI at Phillips and druggists everywhere for only 50c.

Ask for an extra bottle of HYOMEI Inhaler; it is only 50c and with it you can cure a cough or a cold in a day.

You can get relief from catarrh or stuffed up head in two minutes and stop hawking and snuffing in a week.

Just pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and breathe it in—that's all.

It's so easy and so pleasant and so much more desirable than swallowing nauseating drugs. Breathe Hyomei over the inflamed membrane of the nose and throat and its soothing, healing action will be felt immediately.

If you have not a HYOMEI Inhaler, get a complete HYOMEI outfit at once. This only costs \$1.00 and with it comes a HYOMEI Inhaler that will last a lifetime and ought to be in every family. For free sample of HYOMEI write Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Big reduction on all framed and unframed pictures during this month.

Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-11

## WINCHESTER'S POPULAR MINSTREL BOY HERE

Mr. Gov. Bowen arrived here Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bowen. Mr. Bowen is one of the leading men with the Al. G. Fields minstrels this year.

## SHIPS CARLOAD OF HOGS TO CINCINNATI

Messrs. Robb & Reese Monday morning shipped one carload of hogs to Cincinnati. The hogs will be sold on the market. These gentlemen

have purchased another lot of hogs, which will be shipped to the Cincinnati market Wednesday.

See Royse & Boone before buying your feed. We handle the best in town. 12-5-11.

## SODA FOUNTAIN AND FRUIT STAND

Mr. J. C. Wilson Monday morning opened his soda fountain and fruit stand in the Auditorium building. Mr. Wilson has given his business house the name of Roxa Kola Place, and will handle Roxa Kola exclusively.

Go to Royse & Boone and get a load of the Red Star coal, the best in town. 12-5-11.

## WATCH

FOR OUR

## Big Xmas Ad.

Full of Xmas ideas and bargains. Don't buy until you see it. It's worth waiting for.

MacNeill & Weathers

Both Phones 40

YOU HAVE JUST

9 More Shopping Days  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS TO DO THAT SHOPPING.

Baldwin Bros.

Sign of Rig Watch. 54 S. Main St. WINCHESTER, KY.

## Insurance

The strongest Life Insurance in the world. Special Contracts. Also Fire Insurance Co's. If you want the best Life and Fire Insurance see

W. T. Ogden

## NOVELTIES!

Yes, of course, we have them. Everything imaginable in many different lines. Sheffield Silver, Sterling Silver. Every one new but every one useful. Just the thing for the father, mother, sister or the rest of the family. Most complete assortment to be found. The prices suit you.

Our Free \$200.00 Phonograph Is Still Talking.

C. H. Bowen,  
JEWELER—OPTICIAN



# JUST 6 MORE DAYS

To do your Xmas shopping that you have been putting off from day to day. We have decided to make the coming week the busiest week of this year. To do that **YOU** have to help. To **MAKE** you help, there will be offered this week gifts in Hosiery, Leather Goods, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Bath Robes and Umbrellas.

## PHOENIX MUFLERS

Assorted Colors, White, Black, Gray, Navy Blues, Sky Blue and Pink, each

**50c.**

## Bath Robes.

The Prettiest Assortment that has ever shown.  
PRICES

**\$5.00 and \$6.00.**

## MEN'S SWEATERS

All-Wool in White, Gray or Fancy Weave, from

**\$1.50 to \$3.50.**

## SMOKING JACKETS

A Large Stock to Select from in Elegant Patterns, and all sizes.

**\$3.50 to \$7.50.**

## Fancy Vest.

Why not buy a Fancy Vest while you can buy them at

**50% Discount.**

Come in and see what we are offering at these prices



**REMEMBER**  
**Just 6 More Days**

## Leather Goods

Hand Bags and Suit Cases, all sizes and prices.

**\$4.00 and up to \$12.50**

Also a Large Line of Trunks.

## Shoes.

Crossett Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal, Vici Box Calf.

The shoe for comfort and wear.

**\$4.00 and \$5.00.**



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You couldn't find a better present to give your son for Xmas than one of our

# Hart Schaffner & Marx

OR

# STROUSE & BROS.

SUITS OR OVERCOATS WE HAVE THEM IN ALL STYLES and WEAVES

# \$15 to \$30

We have to many charming and appropriate gifts that cannot here be enumerated. You will find our Xmas offerings are in harmony with your pocket book, from inexpensive articles to the most costly ones. Let us show you our line of holiday goods before you buy. All are invited. A hearty welcome no matter whether you come to see or buy.

# Vic Bloomfield & Company

The Store That Save You Money

Opposite Court House

**Winchester,**

**Kentucky**

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Never have we shown a grand selection in plain and fancy, hemstitched, linen or silk.

**5c, 10c, 15, 25, 50c, \$1.00.**

## Ties.

Case after case filled with them, each Tie in a Pretty Xmas Box,

**25c, 50c and 75c.**

## Hosiery.

INTER-WOVEN SILK LISLE

**25c.**

Pure Silk Sox and Tie to match

**\$1.00**

Silk Sox, Tie and Handkerchief to match

**\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Each set in a Handsome Xmas Box.

## Suspenders and Garters

In Lisle and Silk Webb, all sets come in Xmas boxes

**75c.**

## Gloves.

For Men, Boys and Children of every description.

Hundreds to select from, for dress, walking, driving, autoing and working — In yarn, cloth, kid, calf, reindeer — silk, fleeced and fur lined.

**50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00**

## Silk Mufflers.

All very Rich Colors and Beautiful Patterns

**75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.**





IF this or similar troubles should be your misfortune, you want help quickly! OUR exceptional ability will enable us to repair the damage and—our word for it—our charges will be fair and moderate. PLUMBING is a trade we have studied hard and persistently and, we believe, successfully. **YOU WIN** by trusting us with your work.

## GRANT WITT & CO.

Phone 162.

30 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## Christmas Gifts

Consisting of Beautiful Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Jabot Pins, Locketts, Neck Chains, Watch Fobs, Bracelets, Shirt Waist Rings, Tie Clasps, Scarf Pins, Clocks, Watches, Silverware and Glass are to be found at the New Jewelry Store. We will treat you right on the prices. Call on us. Watch and Clock Repairing. All work guaranteed.

**CHAS. A. CARRITHERS**  
JEWELER

### LAUNDRY



### OUR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

Of laundry work will be especially prompt. You can rely on us to have your things done when promised. But if possible send them early. Our laundering is always most popular when people like to look particularly nice, as at Christmas. So get your order in early while we can still promise it our attention.

**Winchester Laundry Co.**

## FIRST ANNUAL CORN EXHIBIT

For State of Kentucky Will Be Held in Lexington on January 3-6 1911.

The Kentucky Corn Growers' association will hold its first annual show at the College of Agriculture in Lexington on Jan. 3-6, 1911.

The officers of the association are: President, F. M. McKee, Versailles; vice president, L. H. Dawson, Olmstead; secretary, George Roberts, Lexington; treasurer, A. H. Gilbert, Lexington.

District Vice Presidents—First district, W. B. Finch, Fulton; Second district, S. J. Goring, Rock Lick; Third district, W. H. Clayton, Lebanon; Fourth district, L. D. Landin, Oneida; Fifth district, J. E. Underwood, Smoky Valley.

### Rules of the Show.

The following rules will prevail: 1. Entries close Thursday, Dec. 29. 2. All exhibits must arrive by the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 31.

3. All exhibitors must pay the association membership fee of 50c, which entitles them to all the benefits of the association.

4. However, boys and girls under 18 years of age may exhibit in the boys' and girls' department free of charge. The rule that the corn must have been grown by the children has been set aside, except for Class 20.

5. All prize-winning samples will be retained by the owners, and those not winning prizes, if desired.

6. According to a ruling of the National Corn association, only the five best samples in each class at the state show will be admitted to the national show in corresponding classes.

7. Exhibits may be shipped prepaid to George Roberts, secretary, Lexington, Ky., and they will be placed on exhibition according to entry.

8. No exhibitor can make more than one entry in each class, but may enter in each class open to him; but a separate sample must be provided for each class entered.

### Premium List.

Class 1. Ten ears white Dent corn; 1st, Elgin watch, value \$10, donated by Inland Farmer; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Inland Farmer; 5th, ribbon.

Class 2. Ten ears yellow Dent corn; 1st, Planet, Jr., cultivator, Wood Stubbs & Co.; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Farmers' Home Journal; 5th, ribbon.

Class 3. Ten ears Dent corn other than white or yellow; 1st, Rustus cultivator, Brinly-Hardy Co.; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Farmers' Home Journal; 5th, ribbon.

Class 4. Ten ears flint corn, any color; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, sub-

scription Farmers' Home Journal 4th and 5th, ribbons.

Class 5. Single ear white Dent corn; 1st, Elgin watch, value \$10 by Inland Farmer; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Inland Farmer; 5th, ribbon.

Class 6. Single ear yellow Dent corn; 1st, corn grader, by J. L. Owen Manufacturing company, value \$7; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th and 5th, ribbons.

Class 7. Single ear Dent corn other than white or yellow; 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Class 8. Best bushel corn, 70 ears any color; 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Lexington Roller Mill; 5th, ribbon.

Class 9. Ten ears sweet corn; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th and 5th, ribbons.

Class 10. Largest well developed ear of corn; 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Class 11. Freak ear of corn; 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Class 12. Smallest well developed ear of corn; 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Boys' and Girls' Department.

Class 13. Ten ears white Dent corn; 1st, Elgin watch, value \$10, by Inland Farmer; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Inland Farmer; 5th, ribbon.

Class 14. Ten ears yellow Dent corn; 1st, Blue Grass 5-tooth cultivator, value \$4, by S. F. Drake, Ruckno & Fister; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, Avery garden plow, value \$2.50, S. E. Drake Ruckno & Fister; 4th, subscription Inland Farmer; 5th, ribbon.

Class 15. Ten ears Dent corn other than white or yellow; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, subscription Inland Farmer; 5th, ribbon.

Class 16. Single ear white Dent corn; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, subscription Inland Farmer; 5th, ribbon.

Class 18. Bushel Dent corn, 70 ears any color; 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Class 20. Best collection of ten ear exhibits by boys' corn clubs, each club limited to ten exhibits by ten different members; 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

Prize-winning samples in boys' and girls' department are eligible to sweepstakes classes.

### Sweepstakes.

Best ten ears corn, any color: Oliver riding cultivator, donated by Oliver Chilled Plow works, South Bend, Ind.

Best single ear corn, any color: Corn sheller, donated by International Harvester Co., Louisville office.

Best bushel corn, 70 ears, any color: Old Hickory wagon, donated by Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., Louisville.

The corn will be judged by Mr. J. W. Winter, expert corn judge, of Weonona, Ill.

From 8 to 9 a. m. each day, lectures on corn growing, including selection, care and testing of seed, corn breeding, preparation of soil and cultivation.

10 to 12 a. m., corn judging classes for men and boys.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m., lectures on soil fertility and fertilizers.

2:30 to 4 p. m., corn judging classes.

On Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the annual business meeting of the association will be held. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

## OPENING OF HAIR EMPORIUM

Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Savary announce to Ladies That They Are Fully Equipped in Their New Business.

Mann and Savary announce to the ladies that they have opened a hair emporium at 12 West Fairfax, Winchester, Ky., and are fully equipped for all kinds of work done in first class parlors.

Facial massage, Hair dressing, Hair singeing, Shampooing, Manicuring, Marcellé waving, Hair clipping, Scalp treatment.

We have on hand a line of loose and manufactured hair. Order promptly filled. Bring your combings and have them made to order. We want your business. Satisfaction assured.

We are also agents for the American Queen Corset Co., front row, with its Perfection Front piece, which are made from guaranteed materials throughout, and are selected with the greatest care, both as to quality and appearance, pattern and texture.

Call and see our models. 11-23-c.o.d.-tf.

Everything has an end, even a President's message.

### HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN

Barp's studio for Xmas presents. 11-19-3wks-c.o.d.

### BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's Few Life Pills again," writes A. Schingee, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Winchester Drug Company.

Christmas? See the line of pictures at the Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-tf.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF E. E. KIDWELL, BANKRUPT

The final meeting of the creditors of E. E. Kidwell will be held Dec. 19, at 3 p. m. at law offices of Pendleton, Bush & Bush.

E. T. BURNAM, Referee in Bankruptcy.

### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

See Royce & Boone before buying your feed. We handle the best in town. 12-5-tf. 12-5-f.

### MR. MCKINLEY COCKRELL LEAVES FOR NASHVILLE

Mr. McKinley Cockrell left Monday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., to visit his sister, Miss Elizabeth Cockrell. Mr. Cockrell was here on a visit from South Dakota to his uncle, Mr. Sam Jett.

### OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ARE ELECTED

The directors of the Winchester Grocery company met Saturday and elected the following officers: C. C. Beecher, president; W. L. Cotton, Cottonburg, vice president; J. W. Baies, Winchester, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to make changes in the original plans, and to put four men on the road. The scope of business will be extended and the business field enlarged.

Special prices on pictures during December. Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-tf.

## NO BID ON BONDS OF NEW ORLEANS

City Unable to Obtain Funds For Proposed Improvements.

### MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT FELT

Municipal Betterments to Cost Seven Million Dollars Likely to Be Held Up Indefinitely—Looks as Though the Crescent City Was Hardly in a Position to Finance a World's Exposition.

New Orleans has no bidders for her \$7,000,000 of sewerage bonds and water bonds and it looks as though her greatest project for municipal improvement would be held up indefinitely through lack of funds to prosecute the work. It would seem as though New Orleans was hardly in a position to finance a World's exposition, even with the aid of the state of Louisiana, when her local bankers refuse to purchase her bonds on their own terms.

The financial predicament of San Francisco's rival for exposition honors is told in the following press dispatch from the Crescent City:

"New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—Despite several months of negotiation through the Hibernia Bank and Trust company, and in spite of a special act of the last legislature to facilitate the financial negotiations, when the city board of liquidation met at noon today there was no bid for the \$7,000,000 improvement bonds by which the great sewerage and water project of this city was to have been completed.

"Much disappointment is felt at the failure of the bonds to sell, as this great municipal project may be seriously delayed. Mayor Behrman and City Attorney I. D. Moore both issued statements tonight explaining the reasons.

"About a year ago, the Interstate Bank and Trust company agreed to finance the \$7,000,000 bond issue provided it was given the benefit of being the depository of the funds collected at 2 per cent interest. The contention was raised that the bond taker could not be the depository. Then a legislative enactment was secured to make it legal for the buyer to become the fiscal agent of the funds, but still the bonds are unsold."

### BOND INTEREST EQUALS TAX

Louisiana Exposition Securities Will Be Unpaid at End of Ten Years.

The following press dispatch, published in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is self-explanatory:

"Crowley, La., Sept. 23.—A petition to the voters of Acadia parish is being circulated, calling upon the voters to register, in order to be in a position to vote against the Panama exposition tax, Nov. 8. The petition recites that, according to the statement, the country parishes are assessed at \$204,373,526 and the city or parish of New Orleans at \$231,045,937, and that as per the present assessment the country will pay \$106,689.80 per year, or \$1,066,398 in 10 years, and New Orleans \$173,284.45 per year, or in 10 years \$1,732,844.50. It states further that the interest on these bonds will be \$280,000 per year, or just about equal to the amount of tax paid in each year, so that at the end of 10 years the state will still owe the six and one-half million dollars at 4 per cent interest bonds, which by the act the parish of Orleans proposes to pay. The sentiment is divided on this question of taxation, and the promoters of this petition declare that they will push it through."

### Give California Fair Deal.

There seems to be a controversy, on between New Orleans and San Francisco for the World's Panama Exposition, which will be held in 1915. Both cities are claiming that they are each the most logical point for the great exposition and then they clamor about the money possibilities. While we are not inclined to mix up in this fight and injure the possibilities of either place by settling the question as to where the exposition shall be held, yet we think the west is entitled to some of the good things, and we suggest that the Sunset state be given at least a fair deal in this matter.—Gallup (N. M.) Republican.

### Will Benefit The Whole Coast.

The Napa Register says the master of the State Grange expresses the sentiments of the people living in that section when he says of the proposed Panama-Pacific exposition: "An exposition of this nature, if properly managed, can not fail to be of vast benefit, not only to California, but to the whole Pacific coast. I believe the Grange will do well to favor and encourage the movement."

### Will Pay Its Own Bills.

San Francisco boosters are going about in the most practical way to secure support for their proposed exposition. They have raised a large sum of money, more than was ever invested in an exposition in America, and propose to pay their own bills without tapping the government till. This will commend San Francisco to the public.—Omaha Bee.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

LEXINGTON & EASTERN RY CO

Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1908.

Stations	Bound	Daily No. 2	Daily No. 4
		P.M.	A.M.
Lexington	.....	2:25	7:55
Winchester	.....	3:05	8:35
L. & E. Junction	.....	3:20	8:50
Clay City	.....	2:50	9:02
Stanton	.....	3:58	9:10
Campton Junction	.....	4:30	9:38
Natural Bridge	.....	4:35	9:43
Torrent	.....	4:47	9:56
Beattyville June	.....	5:10	10:17
Athol	.....	5:37	10:45
O. & K. Junction	.....	6:05	11:15
Lexington	.....	6:10	11:20

Westbound	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	Ex.	Ex.	Only
Lexington	.....	6:10	2:20
O. & K. June	.....	6:15	2:25
Athol	.....	6:40	2:52
Beattyville June	.....	7:07	3:20
Torrent	.....	7:30	3:41
Natural Bridge	.....	7:45	3:55
Campton June	.....	7:48	3:57
Stanton	.....	8:15	4:26
Clay City	.....	8:25	4:35
L. & E. June	.....	9:00	5:07
Winchester	.....	9:12	5:20
Lexington	.....	9:55	6:05

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS:

ARE MADE DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1 and 3, will make connections with

O. & K. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.

Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 4 and 5 will make connections with

L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.

Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 2, 3, and 4, will connect with the

Mountain Central Ry. for passenger and from Campton, Ky.

O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 1 and 4 will connect with the O. & K.

Railway for Central City, Ky. and way stations. Train No. 2 will make

connection with the L. & A. railway for Beattyville, Ky.

W. A. McDOWELL, Gen'l Mgr.

HAS. SCOTT, G. P. A.

### LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

Southbound.

No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local

arrives 10:16 a. m.; departs 10:19 a. m.

No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville

limited, 10:39 a. m.

No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local

with Cincinnati connection at Paris

arrives at 6:25; departs at 6:35 p. m.

No. 31—Cincinnati-Atlanta limited

11:27 p. m.

### Northbound.

No. 34—Atlanta-Cincinnati limited

4:57 a. m.

No. 10—Stanford-Maysville local

connecting at Paris for Cincinnati

due at 7:15, leaves at 7:22 a. m.

No. 38—Knoxville-Cincinnati local

arrives 2:48; departs 2:53 p. m.

No. 32—Jacksonville-Cincinnati limited

5:58 p. m.

All are daily, except Nos. 9 and 10, which are daily except Sunday.

### CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

#### Eastbound.

No. 26, Daily, Ex. Sun. 8:53 a. m.

No. 22, Daily, Ex. Sun. 12:10 p. m.

No. 28, Daily, Ex. Sun. 6:30 p. m.

No. 24, Daily, Ex. Sun. 9:10 p. m.

#### Westbound.

No. 27, Daily, Ex. Sun. 7:22 a. m.

No. 21, Daily, Ex. Sun. 6:48 a. m.

No. 25, Daily, Ex. Sun. 2:50 p. m.

No. 23, Daily, Ex. Sun. 4:13 p. m.

### COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Below is a list of the days county

courts are held each month in county

Anderson, Lawrenceburg, 3rd Monday.

Garrard, Lancaster, 4th Monday.

Grant, Williamstown, 2nd Monday.

Jessamine, Nicholasville, 3rd Monday.

Lee, Beattyville, 4th Monday.

Lincoln, Stanford, 2nd Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Mason, Maysville, 2nd Monday.

Mercer, Harrodsburg, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

Owen, Owenton, 4th Monday.

Pendleton, Falmouth, 1st Monday.

Powell, Stanton, 1st Monday.

Scott, Georgetown, 3rd Monday.

Shelby, Shelbyville, 2nd Monday.

Woodford, Versailles, 4th Monday.

Bath, Owingsville, 2nd Monday.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.

Boyle, Danville, 3rd Monday.

Breathitt, Jackson, 4th Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Estill, Irvine, 3rd Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2nd Monday.

Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.

Franklin, Frankfort, 1st Monday.



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How an appalling calamity in his  
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sumption," he writes, "she was very  
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pany.

## TOBACCO MEN ARE TO MEET

Much Interest in Great Burley Meet-  
ing, Which Is To Be Held Thursday  
in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Re-  
ports from the various counties of  
Central Kentucky tell of intense in-  
terest in the meeting of the tobacco  
growers, which has been called for  
Lexington next Monday afternoon at  
1 o'clock.

Growers in practically every coun-  
ty of the burley district and in some  
of the counties where burley has only  
recently been grown have already sig-  
nified their intention of attending the  
meeting.

While the Burley Tobacco society  
had nothing to do with the call for  
the meeting it was said Friday by  
some of those behind the movement  
that no opposition was expected from  
the organization, but that it was like-  
ly the Burley society would assist in  
any movement looking to better prices  
for tobacco.

No program has yet been mapped  
out for the meeting, but the fullest  
and freest discussion will be invited  
and every grower present will have  
the opportunity of presenting his own  
views as to the best method of com-  
bating the downward tendency of  
prices. No speakers have been an-  
nounced for the meeting.

It was said Friday by some of  
those interested in the movement for  
the meeting that since the call was  
issued Thursday morning prices have  
advanced at Cincinnati and in Lex-  
ington. This was attributed to the  
possibility of the growers getting to-  
gether in some way to protect their  
interests, though reports of the sales  
say the increase was due to the bet-  
ter quality of tobacco offered.

The Fayette independents behind  
the call for the convention are in dead  
earnest in the matter and are working

hard to obtain a good attendance at  
the meeting, which will be called to  
order at the Fayette county court  
house at 1:30 o'clock Monday after-  
noon.

As provided in the terms of the  
call, all the growers of burley tobac-  
co in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky are  
invited to be present, whether mem-  
bers of the Burley Tobacco society  
or non-poolers.

When asked for an expression of  
opinion as to the success of the move-  
ment last night President Clarence  
LeBus, of the Burley Tobacco so-  
ciety, declined to be quoted, follow-  
ing his invariable rule recently, and  
referred the questioner to the press  
representative of the society, who was  
not in the city Friday night.

### ARLAN.

Mr. John Henry is suffering very  
much from a rising in his ear.

Mr. John E. Haggard, of El Paso,  
Texas, is the guest of his parents,  
and will remain there in 1911.

Jas. Richardson bought of T. T.  
Chison his tobacco at 10c straight.

T. E. Osborne was the guest of his  
brother at Ruckerville Friday.

Mrs. Tandy White, of Lexington,  
and Mrs. Edith Devary, of Mt. Sterl-  
ing, attended the funeral of their  
sister, Mrs. E. C. Osborne.

Hog killing is all the go here.

Death reached the home of Mr.  
John Martin Hampton on Dec. 3 and  
took from him his dear, precious  
wife. Mrs. Hampton lingered only  
two weeks, of pneumonia, and then  
God called her home with her loving  
friends. Mrs. Hampton said death  
was a pleasure; she didn't fear to  
go when he bade her. Mrs. Hampton  
was 69 years old. She leaves a  
husband and four sons to mourn her  
loss.

Though today we're filled with  
mourning,

Mercy still is on the throne.  
With Thy smiles of love returning,  
We will sing, Thy will be done.

### WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of  
Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't  
find it. That's why he wants to help  
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ders. He shows that Electric Bitter  
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## RENDERS VERDICT IN ABNER MURDER CASE

Crowd in Court Room Applauds Vig-  
orously, as Defendants Are Re-  
leased from Custody.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 19.—"We find  
the defendants, John Davidson,  
Hacker Combs and Jase Deaton, not  
guilty," was the verdict of the jury  
in the Breathitt murder cases. After  
two hours and ten minutes of delib-  
eration the jury filed into the court  
room and amid breathless silence  
Foreman J. T. Martin was asked by  
Judge Halbert if the jury had made  
a verdict, to which he replied, "We  
have," whereupon Clerk W. H. Webb  
read the verdict.

The crowd in the court room ap-  
plauded vigorously and all efforts to  
suppress it by Sheriff Thompson and  
his deputies proved futile. The aged  
parents of John Davidson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Davidson, embraced  
their son, while other relatives and  
friends rushed to congratulate the  
members of the jury.

Judge Halbert rapped for order  
and told the defendants they were  
discharged from the custody of the  
court, and also announced his deci-  
sion in the contempt proceedings  
against A. S. Johnson, charged with  
attempting to bribe the state's star  
witness, Wm. Stidham. Mr. Johnson  
was exonerated.

Judge Halbert made a favorable  
impression as a presiding judge and  
was congratulated for the earnest and  
impartial manner in which he con-  
ducted the trial.

In a powerful argument of an  
hour and a quarter Col. Robert B.  
Franklin closed the arguments short-  
ly after 6 o'clock p. m. and the case  
which has occupied the entire week  
went to the jury.

The court house was crowded and  
when Col. Franklin arose to address  
the jury silence prevailed. With  
great ability and impressive and dra-  
matic delivery Col. Franklin review-  
ed the evidence in the case.

He said it was for the dignity of  
the law and the preservation of  
peace and order that he plead for the  
conviction of the defendants and  
turning to the aged mother of John  
Davidson, who sat by the side of her  
son, he said:

"No tear has fallen from your eye  
but what like molten metal it has  
burned its way to my heart, and I  
trust that God may bless you."

"It is not," he continued, "through  
a spirit of vengeance—for that at-  
tribute alone belongs to God—but a  
sense of duty and conviction that I  
ask of this jury that instead of your  
boy being sent back home a free  
man you may place your arm about  
him as you did in his infancy and  
press him to your heart, but that  
he may be vindicated by placing a  
rope around his neck."

Court convened promptly at 8  
o'clock when the taking of testimony  
of Justice Chas. Terry and Miss  
Bessie Bales, the official stenograph-  
er of the court that conducted the  
inquest, as the concluding testimony  
on rebuttal evidence, was completed.

The jury was then instructed by  
Judge Halbert and the arguments  
proceeded.

Judge J. P. Adams addressed the  
jury in behalf of the defendants in a  
strong argument, setting forth the  
lack of credibility of the star wit-  
ness, Wm. Stidham, and upon the  
complete alibi established by his ef-  
fents.

Judge Adams was followed by  
County Attorney Geo. B. Batterton  
for the prosecution, who presented a  
clear analysis of the testimony  
charging the defendants with the  
crime.

Judge Denis Dundon then spoke  
for the defense. He said he did not  
blame the attorneys on the other side  
for seeking to shake Ed Callahan  
from about their necks. Judge Dun-  
don's address was a powerful plea,  
setting forth the innocence of the  
accused and he appealed to the jury  
to render a verdict of acquittal.

At the afternoon session Hon. A.  
Floyd Byrd, of counsel for the pro-  
secution, spoke for nearly an hour  
and a half. He declared that Ed Cal-  
lahan was not on trial and that  
there was nothing in the record con-  
necting him with the case.

Mr. Byrd made an impassioned ap-  
peal for the conviction of the de-  
fendants, saying that one of the  
blackest crimes that has hung like  
a pall over Eastern Kentucky should  
be met with just punishment.

Attorney A. H. Patton closed the  
argument for the defense in an able  
speech that attacked as utter fal-  
lacy the attempt of the prosecution  
to connect the defendants with the  
crime. He pointed out the character  
of the witnesses who attacked the  
evidence of the star witness, Stidham,  
and analyzed the testimony to show  
that the defendants were not near  
the scene of the crime, when the  
shooting took place.



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